

**RULE 116 AMENDMENT  
RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lee M. Amaitis et al.  
Serial No.: 10/667,923  
Filing Date: September 22, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 3713  
Examiner: Scott E. Jones  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BETTING ON A  
PARTICIPANT IN A GROUP OF EVENTS

**MAIL STOP AF**

Honorable Commissioner  
for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 1, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view the comments set forth below.